VASANTHA MAHAL,

MYSORE.

Friday morning
August 28, 1959

JCW, Your Highness:

In case you're looking for me for any reason, I have managed to snag a bed at Dr. and Mrs. Parpias. Address is 4th Cross Gokulam, Vani Vilas Mahalla . No telephone and no car so I'll have to get to the Conference by bus. My luggage and papers are buried in a store room at the Vasantha Mahal and I have no place to work, so I can't get the things I promised you on Sunday done until later. I'll be at the Conference all the time meanwhile, and will try to drop by Vasantha Mahal every day for mail and messages. I'll tell you later about the really fantastic experience I had yesterday with the bureaucracy when I arrived to find that the room I thought it was settled I was to have during the conference had not been held for me. I am sure you must have thought it was being saved for me too when you mentioned on Sunday about the crowd..otherwise surely you would have told me what to expect. I darned near had to sleep in the Park! It all seems funny now but I was furious enough on Wednesday to take off for the moon without even a formal goodbye!!

Hope I can see you Saturday, Sunday or Monday or thereabouts because it will have to be settled where I am to stay while I complete the work we have laid out for September. The Parpias have only a tiny house and I can't stay here very long - they've only taken me in because I was a temporary waif!!

Since Sunday I have shot out a lot of letters to American papers about possible stories on the Dasara, which will, of course, really be stories about you. I'll do the queryon the LIFE thing as soon as you get me settled somewhere where I can open my file trunks for the needed papers.

See you at the Conference.

Ever,

Julie Medlock

Saturday, August 29, 1959

Dear JCW:

If you think I am an ungrateful wretch for not being in touch with you since your return, note that I am in the clutches of The Bureaucracy - no names mentioned!! - and the note I left for you at Vasantha Mahal yesterday morning to be delivered to you immediately, was returned to me last night at the Parpias, along with a note for your mother. I hope this manages to reach you so you'll know where I am. Read yesterday's note for details. Please don't fuss about it JCW - I understand - but please let's have a talk the minute you can break free and can send for me. Im at the Conference all day.

Incidentally the Conference is quite interesting. Some VERY good minds, but also some real dopes around. Nikam is being a patient and efficient guiding force. Tell you more later.

Warm regards, as ever,

Julie Medlock

P.S. I don't know what you think of him or how well you know him, but my feeling is that IF we manage to get over all the obstacles and get an office or foundation or anything going here that the Yuvraj Karen Singh should be one of the people cooperating. If you think so too and it is strategic and possible you might mention to him what we've been thinking about. I think he has a Foundation and might be able to contribute - and also the fact that he is a good writer has a bearing.